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LB 207

CLERK: Mr. President, 207 was a bill....

PRESIDENT: Senator Haberman. Excuse me, the Call will be considered raised, yes. LB 207.

CLERK: LB 207 offered by Senator Vickers. (Read title.) The bill was read on January 13, referred to the Education Committee, advanced to General File, Mr. President. There are committee amendments pending by the Education Committee.

PRESIDENT: Before we enter into the discussion of that bill, there are guests of Senator Morehead in the Chamber that I would like to announce, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kullberg and their sons, Jim, Pat and Steven from Overland Park, Kansas. Mrs. Kullberg is a sister of Senator Morehead and we welcome them to the Legislature. LB 207. I don't remember. Are there committee amendments, Senator Vickers?

SENATOR VICKERS: Yes, there are, Mr. President, and I am going to ask for a no vote on the committee amendments. The committee amendments to LB 207 were adopted by the committee at the request of Jim Cunningham representing the Catholic Schools because the bill as drafted applied only to the public schools and at that point in time Mr. Cunningham and others felt that perhaps it should apply to public and private. Since that time we have decided that perhaps that was not such a good idea, that it could raise some constitutional questions and other things and for that reason I would ask the body to vote no on the committee amendments and reject the committee amendments and then I will explain the bill.

PRESIDENT: You have heard the explanation. Is there further discussion? If not, the question is on the adoption of the committee amendments. Please vote aye or no and you have heard Senator Vickers' explanation. Have you all voted? The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 4 ayes, 11 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of committee amendments.

PRESIDENT: The committee amendments are not adopted. Now, Senator Vickers, on the bill.

SENATOR VICKERS: LB 207, Mr. President, members, LB 207 is a bill to allow the . . . encourage the school districts of the state to cooperate, enter into cooperative agreements to provide vocational educational programs particularly those programs involving high tech programs such as electronics, computer science and communications